

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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**--Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application is for entry into the U.S. national phase under §371 for International Application No. PCT/FI03/000462 having an international filing date of June 11, 2003, which in turn claims priority from Finnish Application FI200211175 filed on June 18, 2002.

**TECHNICAL FIELD—**

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**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

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--Mobile devices typically include a certain firmware that is always executed when starting the device. The firmware defines for instance the interfaces for the API (application program interface) and for the GUI (graphical user interface). The firmware is responsible for the functional usage environment of the mobile device and for its features. Generally the firmware is programmed in the mobile device ~~already~~ at the factory. Thereafter it can be maintained or updated in service centers. However, for example in certain jobs or in general when the telephone features are developed, outdated or increased, or when errors occur, it is from time to time necessary to update the firmware of a mobile device in order to optimize the operation of the mobile device.--

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**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION—**

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--The objective of the invention is to realize a method and an apparatus that ~~[[is]]~~ are easy, economical and secure in operation for updating firmware.—

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS—

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--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--